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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: RH, SEDU

SUBJECT: MOUNT SILINDA INSTITUTE

REF: STATE 16450

1. EMBASSY REGRETS DELAYED RESPONSE, BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND FURTHER INFORMATION ON CLOSING OF MOUNT SILINDA INSTITUTE. RHODESIAN PRESS ACCOUNTS IN JANUARY STATED MERELY THAT SCHOOL WAS CLOSED FOR SECURITY REASONS. AT APPROXIMATELY SOME TIME, SEVERAL HOTELS IN SAME AREA CLOSED (SEE PRETORIA A-233, 1976) AND ROAD TRAFFIC WAS RESTRICTED. MOUNT SILINDA IS LOCATED ON SOUTHEASTERN BORDER WITH MOZAMBIQUE, AN AREA THAT HAS BEEN SCENE OF SOME OF HEAVIEST FIGHTING OF WAR. SEVERAL OTHER SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CLOSED UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS. ALTHOUGH NO INFORMATION HAS BECOME AVAILABLE ON MOUNT SILINDA ITSELF, ONE SUCH SCHOOL--THE VUMBA EAGLE JUNIOR SCHOOL NEAR UMTALI WHICH CLOSED OVER ONE YEAR AGO--WAS REPORTED RECENTLY IN RHODESIAN PRESS TO BE DESERTED,
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WITHOUT EVEN CARETAKER, AND "RETURNING TO THE BUSH."

ARTICLE DID STATE THAT SOME THOUGHT WAS BEING GIVEN TO USING BUILDINGS FOR MILITARY BASE, BUT NO CONSIDERATION OF REOPENING SCHOOL. SIMILAR FATE MAY BE IN STORE FOR MOUNT SILINDA.BOWDLER

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